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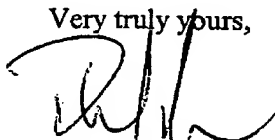
Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,009  
Our Ref:

Dear Examiner Smith:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

PEM/has  
Enclosure